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TOPIC Finsterwalde Military Post

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1. [redacted] on 26 June 1952, source observed the former screw factory in Finsterwalde. A column of 16 [redacted] and an air force officer without equipment marched to the [redacted] billets in the Victoria hotel. A few minutes later, another 10 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets marched to the same billets. A third column consisting of 20 [redacted] wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and 9 [redacted] wearing red-bordered black epaulets marched in the same direction. 25X1

2. Between 11 a.m. and noon on 23 June, four soldiers were working on a truck in the yard of the motor vehicle repair shop on Stalinplatz. No vehicles were observed in those garages, which were open. [redacted] passed through the entrance gate. Both vehicles were driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. 25X1

3. At 12:10 p.m. on 23 June, a column of 20 [redacted] wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the garages on Kurzer Damm, and entered the buildings on the opposite side of the road. Work was being done on two trucks [redacted] which were parked in the yard.* 25X1

4. On 23 June, all kinds of furniture were being unloaded in front of the former officers' dependents billets on Schaksdorfer Strasse. In the evening, all windows of the billets were lighted. Mostly officers wearing black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets and some [redacted] were quartered there. [redacted] the members of the komendatura who were previously quartered in the buildings on Forststrasse, had moved into these billets. Source observed a sign with the Russian inscription "Komendatura" on the newly occupied billets. **

* [redacted] similar in formation on the vehicle repair shop and garages in March 1952. For location of the installations, see town map attached to [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. This is the first information that the komendatura was moved to other buildings.

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